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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 2
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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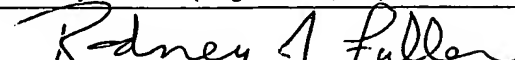
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Title of the Invention: **A PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLORFENICOL**

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- ☒ Priority of Indian application no. 806/CHE/2003 filed October 6, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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Respectfully submitted,

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